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I live in a suburb of Chicago and bank at the local bank that has been serving our area for years. I would hate to think what would happen to it once Wal-Mart starts bank in our community. As Wal-Mart has demonstrated with what power they have to close down small drug stores and hardware stores. Wal-Mart could take capital out of local community and refuse to make loans to local businesses. Also a bank that is owned by the largest corporation in the world would create a dangerous concentration of commercial and financial power. I don't feel we need a corporation as Wal-Mart to be trusted with an institution as banking is so important to the vitality and stability of our community.
Please consider your decision.